

**MPC:**

**Business Overview**

Marathon Petroleum ranks as the fifth largest crude oil refiner in the U.S. and the largest in the Midwest. Operating in the Midwest, Gulf Coast and Southeast regions of the U.S., refining, marketing and transportation operations are strategically located to serve major markets and include a six-plant refining network with 1,142,000 barrels per day (bpd) of crude oil throughput capacity, a

comprehensive terminal and transportation system and extensive marketing operations.

MPC focuses on safe, low-cost reliable operations; ensures that the company's refineries are well positioned to address changes in the marketplace; captures commercial advantages within a strong logistics system; and seeks to increase retail and brand sales volumes.

MPC processes a diverse slate of crude oil procured from numerous suppliers. The typical

slate in 2010 consisted of about 54 percent sour crude and 46 percent sweet crude. During 2010, approximately 61 percent of this crude oil was acquired from U.S. producers, an additional 10 percent from Canada and 21 percent from the Middle East and Africa. The remaining 8 percent came from other international sources.

**REFINING, MARKETING AND TRANSPORTATION NETWORK**

Marathon Petroleum's six refineries are managed as one integrated system, transferring intermediate stocks between refineries and optimizing feedstock and raw material inputs. This results in economies of scale that reduce capital expenditures and optimize capacity.

